

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The disclosed HPLC column is formed with overlying concentric inner and outer tubes. The flow path is established via the inner tube bore that holds packed absorbent, end filters and capping sealing members, and end coupling members cooperate with the inner tube at its ends. The sealing and end coupling members have conventional configurations for establishing a sealed connection with capillary lines and their fittings, for the series flow testing use through the column. The inventive method and manner of assembly provides that the outer tube overlies all of the inner tube and both sealing members, but only part of each end coupling member. The ends of the outer tube are then deformed radially inward to become mechanically interlocked with the end coupling members, as the column, holding also the filters and sealing members within the inner tube.